

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| First named Applicant: Chris P. Karamatas | Group Art Unit: 2111 |
| Application No.: 10/644,133 (CONF 5334) | |
| Filed: 8/20/2003 | |
| Title: Assigning interrupts for input/output (I/O) devices among nodes of a non-uniform memory access (NUMA) system | Examiner: Matthew D. Spittle |
| Attorney Docket No.: BEA920030013US1 | |

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 3, 2006, please amend the applications as follows and consider the following remarks.